

tions 7a and 7b thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Chapter 18 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, being "An Act providing conditions upon which fire insurance companies shall transact business in this State, and providing for the regulation and control of rates of premiums on fire insurance, and to prevent discrimination therein, and to create a Fire Insurance Rating Board, and to provide penalties for violations of this act, and declaring an emergency," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto Sections 7a and 7b, to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Section 7a. No insurance company or officer, agent or representative thereof, coming within the provision of this act shall put into effect any rate or tariff or collect any premium under or by virtue of any rate or tariff until such rate or tariff has been approved by the State Fire Rating Board.

Sec. 3. Section 7b. Each insurance company, its officers, agent or representative, coming within the provisions of this act, shall submit the form of fire insurance policies which it desires to use in this State to the State Fire Rating Board, and such board is hereby given authority to approve or reject all forms of fire insurance policies and to prescribe such forms and the condition thereof and to prohibit the use of any policy, provisions, forms, clauses, or endorsements thereon not authorized by such board; provided, that each company shall be allowed to make its own rules and regulations as to the collection of premiums.

Sec. 4. The fact that the present insurance law is insufficient to prohibit unjust discrimination in the collection of fire insurance rates as between citizens of this State, constitutes an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

ALEXANDER,
WATSON.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 2, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the retirement of certain bonds of the State of Texas, maturing on the first day of July, 1909, and the first day of September, 1910; for issuing other bonds at a lower rate of interest in lieu thereof; providing for the execution of such other bonds, and the manner of exchange of the new bonds, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 2, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Texas, upon warrant drawn by the Comptroller, to pay off and discharge bonds aggregating the sum of \$13,200, issued by the State of Texas, bearing date July 1, 1879, and due July 1, 1909, together with interest accrued thereon up to the date of the passage and taking effect of this act, and authorizing the Comptroller of Public Accounts to cancel said bonds and now held by any individual or individuals, corporation or corporations, upon presentation of said bonds for payment, and providing for interest to cease upon said bonds after the passage and taking effect of this act, and making an appropriation of the sum of \$15,500 for that purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

WARD, Chairman.

NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, August 3, 1910.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson presiding.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the

following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Paulus.
Alexander.	Peeler.
Brachfield.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Greer.	Senter.
Harper.	Sturgeon.
Holsey.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hume.	Terrell of Wise.
Kauffman.	Veale.
Kellie.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.

Absent.

Stokes.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Holsey, the same was dispensed with.

(See Appendix for committee reports.)

Morning call concluded.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

In accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, adopted on yesterday, the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Peeler and Meachum, on part of the Senate, to receive Governor Sanders of Louisiana on tomorrow afternoon.

SENATE BILL NO. 10.

Senate bill No. 3 being the regular order of business, Senator Harper moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that the Senate take up out of its order Senate bill No. 10.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Adams.	Kellie.
Alexander.	Mayfield.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Bryan.	Murray.
Cofer.	Paulus.
Greer.	Peeler.
Harper.	Perkins.
Holsey.	Ratliff.
Hudspeth.	Real.
Hume.	Senter.
Kauffman.	Sturgeon.

Terrell of Bowie.	Ward.
Terrell of McLennan.	Watson.
Terrell of Wise.	Weinert.
Veale.	Willacy.

Absent.

Stokes.

Senator Harper moved that the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day be suspended for the purpose of considering this bill (see Appendix for committee report).

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Adams.	Paulus.
Alexander.	Peeler.
Brachfield.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Greer.	Senter.
Harper.	Sturgeon.
Holsey.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hume.	Terrell of Wise.
Kauffman.	Veale.
Kellie.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.

Absent.

Stokes.

On motion of Senator Harper the committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating and transferring to a fund to be known as 'Pure Feed Fund of the A. and M. College' all money collected under the Pure Feed Inspection Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and not expended for and on behalf of the A. and M. College, and authorizing the expenditure of same."

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Harper, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Adams.	Harper.
Alexander.	Holsey.
Brachfield.	Hudspeth.
Bryan.	Hume.
Cofer.	Kauffman.
Greer.	Kellie.

Mayfield.	Sturgeon.
Meachum.	Terrell of Bowie.
Murray.	Terrell of McLennan.
Paulus.	Terrell of Wise.
Peeler.	Veale.
Perkins.	Ward.
Ratliff.	Watson.
Real.	Weinert.
Senter.	Willacy.

Absent.

Stokes.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Adams.	Paulus.
Alexander.	Peeler.
Brachfield.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Greer.	Senter.
Harper.	Sturgeon.
Holsey.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of Wise.
Hume.	Veale.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Kellie.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Murray.	

Absent.

Stokes. Terrell of McLennan.

Senator Harper moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Senate bill No. 3 being regular order, Senator Cofer moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that the Senate take up out of its order Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adams.	Murray.
Alexander.	Paulus.
Brachfield.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Greer.	Real.
Harper.	Senter.
Holsey.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hume.	Terrell of Wise.
Kauffman.	Veale.
Kellie.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Watson.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Absent.

Stokes. Weinert.
Terrell of McLennan.

Senator Cofer moved that the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day be suspended for the purpose of considering this resolution (see Appendix for committee report).

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adams.	Murray.
Alexander.	Paulus.
Brachfield.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Greer.	Real.
Harper.	Senter.
Holsey.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hume.	Terrell of Wise.
Kauffman.	Veale.
Kellie.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Watson.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Absent.

Stokes. Weinert.
Terrell of McLennan.

On motion of Senator Cofer, the committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Ratifying the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

The resolution was read second time and ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as regular order, and on second reading,

Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 18 of the General Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature, relative to fire insurance companies, prescribing conditions for transacting business, and declaring an emergency."

There being a majority and a minority committee report, the minority report being a substitute bill, the question being on the adoption of the committee report.

Senator Brachfield moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion was adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Here the Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) announced that the hour, 10:30 o'clock, had arrived at which time the Senate, by motion adopted on yesterday, had designated as the time for the Senate to sit in executive session for the purpose of considering appointments sent to the Senate by the Governor and other matters.

In executive session the following confirmation was made:

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking—Frederick C. Von Rosenberg of Travis county, Texas.

IN THE SENATE.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Holsey, Senator Stokes was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate for yesterday and the balance of this week on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Hudspeth, Senator Senter was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate for Monday and Tuesday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Alexander, Senators Mayfield and Perkins were excused for non-attendance upon the Senate for Monday and Tuesday of this week on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Cofer, Senator Sturgeon was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate for Tuesday on account of important business.

ADDITION TO STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair announced that Senators Kauffman, Terrell of Wise and Ratliff were appointed on all the committees in order in which they come to fill vacancies of their predecessors, Senator Perkins being Chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Veale, the Senate recessed until 3 o'clock today.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

BILL SIGNED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

House bill No. 10, "An Act making appropriation for the purpose of building, remodeling, repairing, equipping and completing the construction of additions to the male and female departments and dining hall at the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin, and for the purpose of remodeling, building, equipping and completing the construction of a reinforced concrete tunnel at said institution, and providing for the construction and equipment of a steam laundry at said institution; providing the manner of expending such appropriations and declaring an emergency."

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 3:30 o'clock p. m. the Senate resolved itself into an executive session.

IN THE SENATE.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Watson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to wait upon Hon. Jewel P. Lightfoot and request in the name of the Senate that the Hon. Jno. A. Mobley be appointed one of his Assistant Attorneys General.

Signed—Adams, Alexander, Brachfield, Bryan, Cofer, Greer, Harper, Holsey, Hudspeth, Hume, Kauffman, Kellie, Mayfield, Meachum, Murray, Paulus, Peeler, Perkins, Ratliff, Real, Senter, Sturgeon, Terrell of Bowie, Terrell of McLennan, Veale, Ward, Watson, Weinert, Willacy.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

Executive Office,
State of Texas.

Austin, August 3, 1910.

To the Legislature:

By virtue of authority vested in me by Section 40, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration the following subjects and suggest legislation thereon:

1. Legislation amending Chapter 16 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 20, 1909, entitled "An Act authorizing any county in the State of Texas having a population in excess of fifty thousand inhabitants by the last preceding United States census to submit to the qualified voters the propriety of a bond issue for the construction and maintenance of causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches across any rivers within the limits of such county, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and use of such causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches, and declaring an emergency," by adding thereto Sections 9a and 9b, providing a method by which counties may acquire land upon which to construct and maintain such causeways, viaducts, bridges, and approaches by condemnation and by grant from cities and counties of the right to use streets, alleys, public highways and public grounds, and to authorize counties to construct said causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches across the lines of railway, telegraph and telephone corporations, and prescribing the method of such proceedings.

2. Legislation amending Section 120 of the election law, relating to the nominations of candidates by political parties, so as to provide for the nomination of candidates for district and State offices by a majority of all the votes cast for such offices, and prescribing the duty of the State and district conventions in such cases, and the method of nominations in the event of the failure of any candidate to receive a majority of all the votes cast for such office, and to provide rules and regulations by which county candidates may be nominated.

3. Legislation to amend and strengthen the statutes regulating the granting of liquor licenses and the revocation and cancellation thereof, and the regulation of the liquor traffic, and to prohibit the same within ten miles of any State educational institution supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State's general revenue, and such other legislation relative to the liquor traffic as the welfare of the State demands, and providing appropriate penalties for violations of such laws.

Very respectfully,

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Texas.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(By unanimous consent.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 16 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 20, 1909, entitled 'An Act authorizing any county in the State of Texas having a population in excess of fifty thousand inhabitants by the last preceding United States census, to submit to the qualified voters the propriety of a bond issue for the construction and maintenance of causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches across any rivers within the limits of such county, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and use of such causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches, and declaring an emergency,' by adding thereto Sections 9a and 9b, providing a method by which counties may acquire land upon which to construct and maintain said causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches, by condemnation, and by grant from cities and counties of the right to use streets, alleys, public highways and public grounds, and to authorize counties to construct said causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches across the lines of railway, telegraph and telephone corporations, and the method thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senators Terrell of Bowie, Perkins, Holsey, Bryan, Mayfield, Veale, Cofer, Stokes, Terrell of Wise, Greer, Brachfield, Ratliff, Ward, Alexander, Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the drinking of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication on the premises where sold (in any locality of this State other than where local option is in force), and providing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Terrell of Bowie, Perkins, Holsey, Bryan, Mayfield, Veale, Cofer, Terrell of Wise, Greer, Sturgeon, Ratliff, Ward, Alexander and Stokes:

Senate bill No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intox-

ication (in any locality of this State other than where local option is in force) in quantities of less than one quart, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Terrell of Bowie, Terrell of Wise, Perkins, Holsey, Stokes, Bryan, Brachfield, Mayfield, Greer, Veale, Ratliff, Cofer, Ward, Alexander and Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 17 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature the same being 'An Act to amend Chapter 138 of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, approved April 18, 1907, the same being "An Act to regulate the sale and disposition of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication and the places wherein same are sold; imposing an occupation tax upon persons, firms, corporations and association of persons selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication; requiring retail liquor dealers and other persons to secure license to sell such liquors; and defining retail liquor dealers and regulating the business thereof; requiring retail malt dealers and other persons to secure license to sell malt liquors exclusively, capable of producing intoxication; and defining retail malt dealers and regulating the business thereof; exempting wine growers who sell wine of their own production from the provisions of this act, providing same is not sold to be drunk on the premises where sold and otherwise regulating such wine growers; regulating the transfer of license of retail liquor dealers and retail malt dealers; prescribing the conditions of the bonds of such retail dealers and the conditions upon which licenses to such dealers and other persons may be issued; providing for the refund of any unearned portion of any license; requiring the county clerk to report all licenses granted to the Comptroller of Public Accounts; providing for the revocation under certain conditions of licenses issued; defining intoxicating liquors and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency," and adding Sections 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 9f, 9g, 9h, 9i, 9j, 10a and 35a, prescribing the method and procedure by which liquor licenses may be obtained,

transferred and forfeited, and prescribing the manner for the ascertainment of the facts upon which forfeiture is based and prescribing the duties of the county judge, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the county attorney and other proper officers in regard thereto; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; requiring licenses to be issued under this act, and prescribing the continuation in force of licenses issued under prior law for sixty days after this act takes effect in order to give time for securing licenses under this act in an amount equal to the unearned portion or part of any existing license, and declaring an emergency," by amending Section 14 so as to require every person or firm who are engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors or who may hereafter become engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors in any locality in this State other than where local option is in force to keep such places of business closed from and after 6 o'clock p. m. until 7 o'clock a. m. of the next day, and to keep such places closed from 6 o'clock p. m. on Saturday until 7 o'clock a. m. on the following Monday of each week, and forbidding sale of any intoxicating liquors or the transaction of any business in such places within said hours, and prescribing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Sturgeon, Cofer, Terrell of Wise, Ward and Veale:

Senate bill No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the exchange, barter and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, within ten miles of the State University of Texas and all branches thereof, including the Agricultural and Mechanical College, except for medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes, and fixing the penalties therefor, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Cofer and Bryan:

Senate bill No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 120 of the election law as passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Section No. 114, and add Section 114a, which prescribes for a uniform test, an act passed by the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to regulate elections and to pro-

vide penalties for its violation and to repeal the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of 1903, regulating elections, general, special and primary, and political conventions, approved April 1, 1903, and also to amend Section 120 of said acts as amended by the Second Called Session of the said Twenty-ninth Legislature; also to amend Section 141 of said Acts passed at the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature; also to amend Section 106 of said act passed at the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senators Cofer and Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the drinking of intoxicating liquors on premises owned, controlled or occupied by clubs, lodges or other associations of persons in counties, subdivisions of counties, cities and towns where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been or where the same may hereafter be legally prohibited under the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Cofer and Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 17, of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, page 293, approved April 17, 1909, and amending Section 9, page 296, of said act so as to require the applicants for retail liquor dealer's license or malt liquor dealer's license to make application on oath to the Comptroller of Public Accounts of this State, embracing in said application and statement that the applicant or applicants have not contributed any money or valuable thing, directly or indirectly, to any campaign fund in any election, and to amend Section 15, page 304, of said Acts, so as to prescribe the conditions of the bond to be given in order to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters; prescribing conditions of said bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION — ADOPTION OF.

Action here recurred on the simple resolution by Senator Watson et al., and the same was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Kellie, the Senate, at 6:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, August 2, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating and transferring to a fund to be known as 'Pure Feed Fund of the A. and M. College,' all moneys collected under the Pure Feed Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and not expended for and on behalf of the A. and M. College, and authorizing the expenditure of same, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Willacy, Chairman; Brachfield, Terrell of Bowie, Paulus, Murray, Harper, Holsey, Weinert, Peeler, Meachum.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, August 2, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, To ratify the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the power of Congress to levy a tax on incomes,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Veale, Chairman; Cofer, Brachfield, Weinert, Perkins, Watson, Stokes.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 3, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Ratifying the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America,

And find the same correctly engrossed.
WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 3, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating and transferring to a fund to be known as 'Pure Feed Fund of the A. and M. College,' all moneys collected under the Pure Feed Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and not expended for and on behalf of the A. and M. College, and authorizing the expenditure of same, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
WARD, Chairman.

TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, August 4, 1910.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson presiding.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Peeler.
Alexander.	Perkins.
Brachfield.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Cofer.	Senter.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Harper.	Terrell of Bowie.
Holsey.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of Wise.
Hume.	Veale.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Kellie.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.
Paulus.	

Absent.

Meachum.

Absent—Excused.

Stokes.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal

of yesterday, on motion of Senator Kellie, the same was dispensed with.

(See Appendix for committee reports.)

Morning call concluded.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Ratifying the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

The resolution was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adams.	Peeler.
Alexander.	Perkins.
Brachfield.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Cofer.	Senter.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Harper.	Terrell of Bowie.
Holsey.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of Wise.
Kauffman.	Veale.
Kellie.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.
Paulus.	Willacy.

Nays—1.

Hume.

Absent.

Meachum.

Absent—Excused.

Stokes.

Senator Cofer moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, August 4, 1910.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

House bill No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the election, qualification, bond and duties of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and of his employees; providing for a complete system of accounting, bookkeeping and auditing for